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NEW DEMOCRACY YOUTH CORPS PUSHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

URGES ORGANIZING OF MORE YOUTH CORPS -- Wen-hui Pao, 18 Jan 50

Han-k'ou, 17 January (Hsin-hua) -- The First South and Central China Young Workers' Conference, sponsored by the Central and South China Bureau of the CCP Central Committee, ended here on 7 January. The conference decided on the following 1950 program for this region: organize more New Democracy Youth Corps; intensify youth education, restore and increase production, and carry out social reforms in rural areas.

Emphasis is especially placed on organizing youth corps in factories in rural areas and in schools. In factories, the members of youth corps can help increase production, improve the quality of products, and overcome waste. In schools, the corps members can encourage the study of New Democracy theories and policy and bring about cooperation between teachers and students. In rural areas, the members can help round up bandits and reactionary elements, reduce rent, distribute lands, restore and increase agricultural production, join the militia to confiscate dangerous weapons, etc.

32,400 YOUTH CORPS MEMBERS IN CENTRAL PROVINCES -- Wen-hui Pao, 18 Jan 50

Han-k'ou, 17 January (Hsin-hua) -- According to incomplete statistics, at the end of December 1949 there were 804 branches of the New Democracy Youth Corps in Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi provinces. The total membership had reached some 32,400. Youth corps have encouraged about 100,000 young men to study at revolutionary cadre schools or join the People's Liberation Army.

PEI-P'ING YOUTH CORPS HAS 22,430 -- Wen-hui Pao, 4 Feb 50

The Pei-p'ing New Democracy Youth Corps, established in March 1949, had 22,430 members as of the end of December 1949. One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Pei-p'ing Youth Corps members in the past year was

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the study campaign carried out jointly with the Pei-p'ing Students' Union. Last summer vacation, the two organizations helped some 13,000 middle school and university students to study the history of materialistic concepts and other political subjects. Other activities included the recruiting of 16,000 children into the Children's Corps.

The future program of the Pei-p'ing New Democracy Youth Corps calls for uniting more youth under the Chinese Communist Party, increasing branch members, training cadres, and studying Marxism and Leninism.

ISSUES MANIFESTO DENOUNCING COLONIAL SYSTEM -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 6 Mar 50

Pei-p'ing, 20 February (Hsin-hua) -- On 20 February 1950, the day set aside as the "Struggle Against Colonial System Day", the China New Democratic Youth Corps Central Committee and the All-China Democratic Youth League, jointly issued the Asian Youth Manifesto.

The manifesto calls on all Asian youth to unite in the fight to overthrow the colonial rule of imperialistic countries.

YOUTHS STUDY IDEOLOGY DURING WINTER VACATION -- Wen-hui Pao, 26 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 24 January (Hsin-hua) -- On 20 January, the Pei-p'ing Youth Corps Cadre Committee, in cooperation with other student, governmental, and youth groups of the city, established a Young Workers' Committee to concentrate on various winter vacation activities.

The activities include: (1) the study of internationalism, the Common Program of the People's Political Consultative Conference, and other special subjects by students of the Kwangtung University and youth corps cadres in other schools; (2) lectures on activities and training received by Soviet youth; (3) enlisting elementary school teachers into youth corps so that they can be trained to organize Children's Corps; (4) lectures on cultural and educational leaders; and (5) propaganda and bond drives, adult education, and rural land-reform activities by university students.

TO HOLD CHILDREN'S CORPS CADRE CONFERENCE -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 17 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 5 February (Hsin-hua) -- The China New Democracy Youth Corps Central Committee announced on 30 January that more than 100 delegates from all parts of China will attend the All-China Children's Corps Cadre Conference which will convene in Pei-p'ing from 20 April 1950. The Youth Corps Cadre Committees in all localities are required to submit their suggestions on the Children's Corps flag, songs, salutes, and insignia to the Children's Corps Department of the Central Committee by 5 March.

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